Approved For Release 2002/08/195 CIAERDP82-00457R013000250007-7 INFORMATION REPORT 25X1A CD NO. DATE DISTR. COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) 30 July 1952 Industrial Medical Care at SAG Concern NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT in Schoenebeck/Elba 25X1A NO. OF ENGLS. PLACE RETURN TO CIA ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1X The SAN right in Schoenebeck/Kabe maguractured crank-shares, flangeshafts, cylinder mad and elaliar burden a steel parks for engines. Most of the parts were allegadly support to the Soviet Union. Some were sent to Mara Lone shappuliders for Many-mater construction. The plant labor force washered about 600 men. Nome of the items name factores, at the plant were replacement parts for Studebaker trucks, templeyers were told that the Studebaker trucks were In the Seviet Union and had been converted from mobile radio transmitter transport to mobile bathery charging equipment transport. The radio transmitting equipment bad been removed from the trucks and and been replaced by portable electricity generators. These brucks were to be used sliegedly or the Soviet kolknoses where electricity was not uvailable. the Box our had been tame-25X1A sorfare specialism: that such mobile electricity generators had been need during the war by the Germans to re-charge the batteries of stailed tenks. It was generally believed by the employees at the SAG that the Soviet wash the Grucks in the same way. The SAN plant had a dispensary for the use of the employees. it was meaded by Dr. (I'm) Hildebrand who was in charge, and the staff included two mode carses and a seran administrative clerk. Ir. Hildebrand Ves available of the dispensary only between the hours from 12 to 1:30. One of the male nurses was on daty from 7 A.M. to 5 F.M., the other from 5 P.M. to 1 A.M. . Dr. Hildebrand was also plant pafety inspector and had to discover and r-commend elimination of accident hazards. Faulty exhaust equipment for removal of hydrochloric acid vapors or tri-chlorethylene vapors occasionally caused poisoning of employees, hence the medical officer was responsible for calling attention to improper exhaust operation. Hildebrand also had a private practice and was not required to make house calls for employees. SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION X I MAVY DISTRIBUTION X NSRB

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- 6. The hydrochloric acid was used to remove surface-scale from metal parts. The trichlorethylene (known as "tri" to the employees) was widely used to remove all fat coating from metal parts prior to their being subjected to the hardening process.
- 7. The dispensary rendered first aid to minor accident cases, to employees overcome by excessive inhalation of the HCl or trichlorethylene and to employees with minor headaches and colds. Serious accident cases were sent to a local hospital. No beds were available at the dispensary.
- 8. Brugs on hand were simple, and included aspirin, iodine and ichthyol. An inhalation appearatus was available for treating patients overcome by gas.

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- 10. Certain critical employees, e.g., welders, hardeners, lathe-operators (cast iron metal), grinders (wet and dry) and buffers, were required to report to the health office in Schoenebeck once every six months to undergo chest X-ray examination, to discover lung damage.
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 Source had never heard of East Zore manufactured penicillin and had never

 All drugs were scarce and were regularly

 obtained from the West Zone,

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 - Employees never received immunization treatment at the factory dispensary or at the local health office
 - 13. Pactory employees were eligible to go to sanatoriums for rest periods, at state expense. Source said that the employees had to bring money to these sanatoriums in order to courchase food locally, since the institution food was very poor and insufficient.

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Probably the former Preussische Berg-Hütten A.G., Schönebeck a.d. Elbe is meant. It is listed in reference material as SAG Maschinenbaufabrik Dieselmotor", Schönebeck.

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